MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) The member is referred to page 299 of the quarterly Civil List corrected up to the 1st Edavam 1111.

(*b*) To be in charge of the office of the Committee, to convene meetings of the committee and to sign all communications for and on behalf of the Committee.

(*c*) As Controller of Stationery and Printing he is in charge of Stationery and Printing Departments ; he is also Professor of Applied Physics in the University of Travancore.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR : May I know whether he had any experience of printing and stationery before hand ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, he had.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR : May I know what it was ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : When he was in England he was working in some of the presses.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR : May I know what were his duties when he was first appointed in the Travancore Service ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : He was appointed in the University as Director of Technology.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR May I know who was in charge of printing and stationery before he was appointed ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR : May I know why this change was made ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : In the interests of public service.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

118 * **MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme will begin to supply power ; and

(*b*) the total amount of money now spent on the Scheme ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) In December 1939.

(*b*) Rs. 1,13,65,471-6-2.

Grant-in-aid to Ayurveda Vaidya Sala.

119 * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Ayurveda Vaidya Salas for which grants were newly sanctioned during the last two years, together with the names of the Vaidyans, the communities to which they belong and the amount of grant sanctioned to each ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The *list is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix V.

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MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any grant has been awarded to any Vaidyasala in Shertallai and Ambalapuzha taluks this year?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether there was any application for it?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There were applications from several taluks.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: My question is whether there were applications from Shertallai and Ambalapuzha taluks?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know the number?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

Vaidyasalas conducted by members of Thandan Community.

120 ❋ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any *Vaidyan* from the *Thandan* or *Vaniyan Community* enjoying grant from Government;

(*b*) whether any member from any of the above communities has been running any *Vaidya Sala* recognised by Government and, if so for how long a period such recognition has been in force;

(*c*) whether any Vaidyan from either of the said communities has at any time been given grant and, if so, when; and

(*d*) whether there is a Visha Vaidya Sala in Kilikolloor, Quilon and the number of patients treated there for snake bite during the last three years?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; since 1104.

(*c*) Yes; one, from the Thandan community; for a period of over $2\frac{1}{2}$ years from 1106 to 1109.

(*d*) Yes; on an average of 700 patients per year.

Kattathurai Marma Vydiasala.

121 ❋**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of patients treated by the above institution during each of the years 1111 to 1113; and

(*b*) whether Government have approved of the recommendation of the Director, to conduct that *Vydiasala* as a hospital?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:

(*a*) 1111—6512 patients
1112—6945 ...
1113—7121 ...

(*b*) The Director has not made any such recommendation.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know the conditions under which the Director may recommend the conversion of the Vaidyasala nto a Hospital?

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 119.**

Statement showing the list of Ayurveda Vydyasalas for which grants were newly Sanctioned.

Serial No.	Name of Vaidyasala.	Name of Vaidyan.	Community.	Amount of grant.	Year.
1	S. K. V. Vaidyasala, Quilon Town ..	M. P. Krishnan Vaidyan ...	Ezhava	Rs. 25	1113
2	Perumpuzhi, Nattalam ...	John Samuel ...	S. I. U. C.	Rs. 15	Do.
3	Kaipuzha, Kottayam ...	K. N. Padmakshy ...	Ezhava	Rs. 15	Do.
4	Kalluppara, Tiruvalla ...	K. Kochurama Kaniyar ...	Kaniyar	Rs. 15	Do.
5	Muhamma, Shertalai ...	K. K. Sankunni ...	Ezhava	Rs. 15	Do.
6	Mevata, Meenachil ...	Kunjarappan Kartha...	Nair	Rs. 15	Do.
7	Thidanad, Do. ...	N. V. Varkey ...	Syriac Catholic	Rs. 15	Do.
1	Ezhukone ...	C. K. Nilakantan ...	Ezhava	Rs. 15	1114
2	Oruvathilkotta ...	S. D. Das ...	Ezhava	Rs. 15	Do.
3	Thovala ...	V. Abel Mudaliar ...	Mudaliar (Other Christian)	Rs. 15	Do.
4	Kadinamkulam ...	M. Mahomed Ali ...	Muslim	Rs. 15	Do.
5	Kallara, Vamanapuram ...	K. Raghavan ...	Ezhava	Rs. 15	Do.
6	Kanakari ...	Madhava Kaimal ...	Nair	Rs. 15	Do.